

Lions Provide Platform for Voice of Youth

(Readers write letters to editors. The following is a letter to readers from an editor).

The voice of youth spoke clearly and sharply last Thursday night from a platform provided by the Zone Clubs' 26th annual Regional Speak-Off of the Lions Clubs' 26th annual Student Speakers Contest, under the capable chairmanship of William (Bill) King, of Torrance.

The speakers were five young high school students from Torrance and surrounding area. They appeared at a dinner held in the South High Cafeteria.

In alphabetical order, they are Patricia Deikel, of West High; Rosemary Heath, of South High; Mike Jones, of North High; Malvina McCoy, of Narbonne High, and Bruce Pettitt, of Gardena High.

The subject was: Conformity. A Real Challenge to Me. The winner: Mike Jones, of North.

Mike goes to the Regional Speak-Off at West High the night of March 25. The winner of the regional goes to the District Speak-Off.

The district winner will receive a \$1,500 scholarship to be applied to his or her college education.

Each of the five displayed a depth of thought and a



THE FIVE SPEAKERS at the Lions Club Zone Speak-off Thursday night are shown above. Standing, from left to right, is Mike Jones, the winner, of North High; Zone Chairman William (Bill) King; Bruce Pettitt of Gardena High. Seated, left to right, are Malvina McCoy, of Narbonne High; Patricia Deikel, of West High; and Rosemary Heath, of South High. The winner, Mike Jones, goes to the Regional Speak-Off, March 25th, at West High.

grasp of ideas far, far beyond their years.

Each reached into the heritage of our nation, and into the history of mankind, to build a foundation to challenge the future to do better than the past.

Those five voices of youth and the excellence of the expressions of their minds brought sharply into focus the truth that the genius of individuality determines — to borrow a phrase from Rosemary Heath — "how

important we are in God's mighty framework."

It is well to remember they would not have been heard at all if it wasn't for the men of the Lions Clubs such as Chairman Bill King, President Fred Boren, and

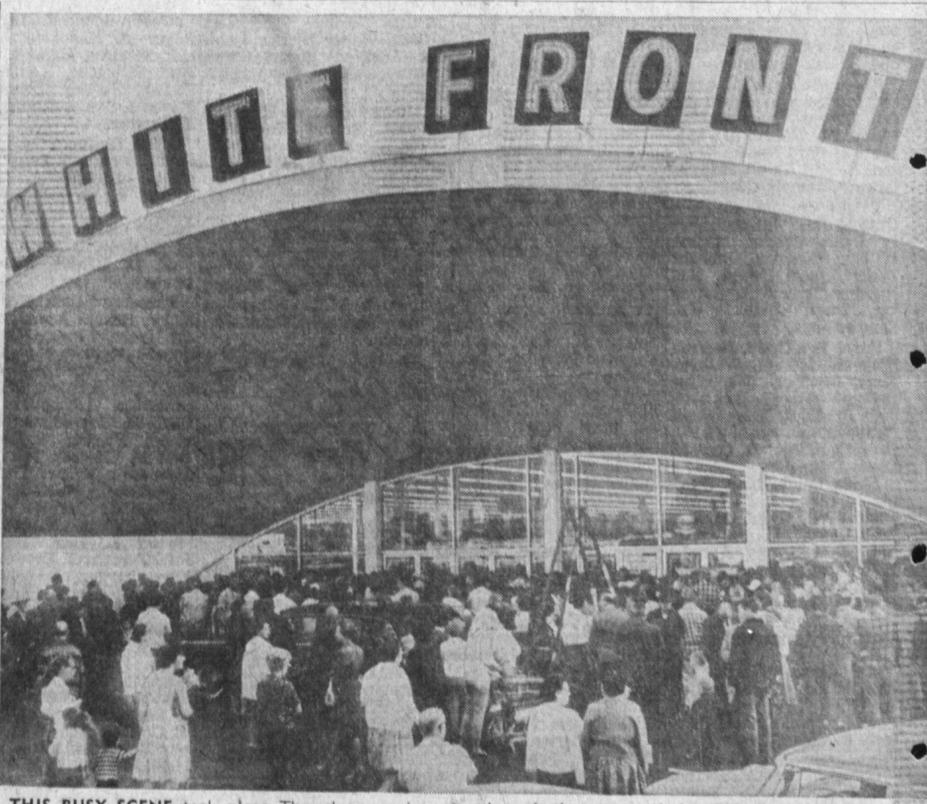
Education Chairman L. Milton Isbell who have worked for so many years to provide a platform from which youth can speak with dignity and honor to provide inspiration to all who wish to hear what youth has to say.



WELCOME TO TORRANCE, Mayor Albert Isen (right) presents to Sol Cantor, president, Interstate Department Stores, the parent company of White Front, a token of welcome to Torrance.



EVERLASTING 39ERS are being greeted by Councilman Nickolas O. Drale, Ruth Caudle, and Martin Denn, president, Torrance Chamber of Commerce. They bowled members of the National Fifty and Over Club, of Torrance.



THIS BUSY SCENE took place Thursday morning at 10 a.m., when the doors of the giant White Front store in Torrance opened for the first time at Hawthorne and Torrance Blvds. Autos jammed the parking lot, police directed traffic, and thousands streamed through the store to help celebrate the opening. The seven other stores of the White Front chain staged special sales to mark the opening of the Torrance outlet.

With Ruth Caudle . . .

SWINGING DOWN A LANE

Sunday, March 3, was a day to be remembered by all who attended the National Fifty and Over Bowling Club Day festivities.

The club and Gable House Bowl were hosts to a fine group of people — the Everlasting 39er League, from San Diego.

The 39ers were one of the finest groups we've ever had the pleasure of bowling with — or against.

They arrived at 11:20 in the morning and were greeted by Nickolas O. Drale, Torrance City Councilman for 17 years, and Martin M. Denn, president, Chamber of Commerce.

On the welcoming committee for the National Fifty and Over Club were Harry Fiedling, president of the Torrance branch; Helen Shively, vice president; Mary Jane Millard, secretary-treasurer; and Nelson Hopkins, sergeant-at-arms.

The competition between the Fifties and the 29ers was close — 23 1/2 to 23 1/2 — with San Diego taking home the top honors.

Bill Graves, San Diego, took high series with a handicap 644, and the men's high game was won by John Anderson, also of the visitors, with a nice 233.

However, our ladies from Torrance took top honors for women. Beulah Richmond's

even 600 was high series, and Ann DeFrancisco trundled away with a 224 for high game.

Trophies were furnished by Ingalls, general manager of Gable House.

We of the Fifty and Over Bowling Club would like to extend our sincere thanks to Mayor Albert Isen, the six members of the City Council, and to City Attorney Stanley E. Remelmeier for making National Fifty and Over Bowling Club Day in Torrance possible.

We who make up this club including my hubby, Bill Caudle, feel this special day was a step forward in our efforts to make this organization a happy one for people at the mid-mark of life.

Also, we want to set an example for the younger folks who make bowling their favorite sport.

The club also presented its first annual Appreciation Award to KMPC, Hollywood. Producer Merlyn Sheets accepted the award for the station.

P.S. — If you have an interesting item about Bowling or bowlers, send it to me — Ruth Caudle, The Press, 3238 Sepulveda Blvd., Torrance.

Science Fair at West

Students at West High School displayed science projects of their first Science Fair last week. Biology, chemistry, and physics projects were shown on the mezzanine of West's library. Fifteen winners will be named to represent West at the district science fair to be held later this month at South High School.

Carol Reuter, Susan Romero, Charlene Sanwo, Carol Sayed, Marilyn Schreiber, Nancy Schreiner, Louise A. Smith, Linda L. Snyder, Anna Marie Stauteamas, Dolores Steele, Sandra S. Stein, Mary Jo Talcott, Iris A. Tanaka, Kathleen Tekulve, Patricia Tralle, Patricia Vassallo, Sharon Vince, Rita Wells, Linda J. Wilder, and Valerie I. Weed.

351 North High Students Win Scholar Awards

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Lind, Linda Lutz, Mildred McCarty, Deborah Mainhood, Linda Messimer, Darla Midthun, Nancy L. Morrin, Charlene Muensterman, Judith Paloutzian, Susan Peters, Jeanne Peterson, Shirley Piety, Nancy Preston.

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Spring Festival Classes Begin

Children's classes at the Torrance Recreation Department Arts and Crafts have begun preparation for the Spring Festival. The class, started Saturday, March 9, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., to make costumes for May Pole Dances, as well as to learn the traditional patterns of dances.

The class is open to children 6 to 16 years. Fee for the 8-week class is \$2 which covers the cost of making costumes.

Mrs. Erika Muhl, Arts and Crafts Center Director, a native of Austria, will teach these age-old dances to the group. To enroll for the class, call the Arts and Crafts Center, FR 5-9142.

The Adult Craft Studio at the Center also will offer lecture-demonstrations in

creative ceramic techniques (without the use of molds or green ware) during the month of March. Lecture-demonstrations are given on Wednesday, 1 to 2:30 p.m. and Thursday 7 to 8 p.m. Workshops are held Wednesday, 2:30 to 4 p.m., and Thursdays 1 to 4 p.m. and 8 to 10 p.m. For further information about the Adult Craft Studio, call the Arts and Crafts Center, FR 5-9142.

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